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IN THE PATENT APPLICATION OF:

APPLICANT : AMNERIS C. WATERS *et al.*

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HUBS/ENDS OF INTRAVENOUS TUBING

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated October 19, 2004.

Submitted with the present response is a **Petition to Revive Abandoned Application** under 37 CFR 1.137(b).

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.